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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYATS

(LAND DEVELOPMENT BRANCH)

NOTIFICATION

The 27th October, 2022

GRAM PANCHAYAT LANDS LEASE POLICY

No. S.O.83/PVCL(R)R/1964/R.6/(Amd)/2022.-In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rules (3) and 3A of rule 6 of the Punjab Village Common Lands (Regulation) Rules, 1964, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following amendment in the Gram Panchayat Lands Lease Policy notified in the Punjab Government Gazette (Extra), dated the 9th May, 2014, namely:-

AMENDMENT

In the said Policy, in serial No. 5, after clause (3), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

“(3A) Where the shamlat land is to be leased out initially for five years, extendable up to thirty-three years for the storage of paddy straw to be utilised as fuel in the industrial projects approved by the Department of Science, Technology and Environment as well as the Punjab Pollution Control Board, the rate of lease shall be fixed by the District Price Fixation Committee headed by the Deputy Commissioner. The Department of Science, Technology and Environment shall ensure the payment of lease money by the project implementers to the Gram Panchayat or Gram Panchayats, as the case may be:

Provided that the authority competent to accord sanction to the lease, shall be the State Government and every year an increase of 6% of the lease money will be charged by the respective Gram Panchayat on the last year's payable lease amount.”

K.SIVA PRASAD, IAS,

Financial Commissioner and Secretary
to Government of Punjab, Department of
Rural Development and Panchayats.